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Applicant: Jose Maria Sans Folch

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For: ASSEMBLY FOR RETAINING A LOUVER OF A VERTICAL
BLIND ASSEMBLY IN AN OPERATIVE POSITION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 17, 2004,
please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 14 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 24 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 25 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing Figures is attached following page 31 of this paper.

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